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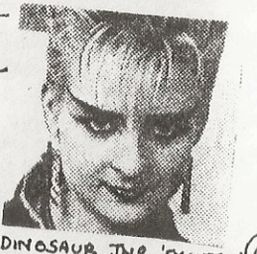
IGNORANT SCOFFERS

Now then, the saga of the CICCONE YOUTH lp...which was due for a 21st September release. Weeel, they aint too happy with the test pressing and it's currently being re-mastered till it sounds loud enough. Sigh' No date set for release.. Maybe I can't disclose that Kim does a total tongue in cheek sex mix of 'Addicted To Love' by the lovely Robert Palmer, which is...erhm, worth waiting 2 years for.

SANTIAGO DURANGO 'SEXY'

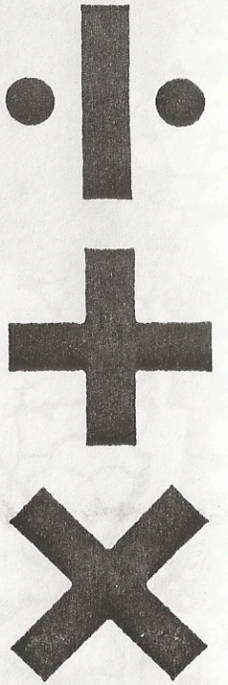
dangin Cat SANTIAGO DURANGO, the sexy one from Big Black is currently recording a 4 track EP for Blast First under the name of THE ARSENAL. Here we go etc etc....

DINOSAUR JUNIOR will be releasing a 7&12" which should be out on Aug 9th, with an LP to follow on 29th Aug.



DINOSAUR JNR. 'EXCITED'

6th-18th Sept will see a grand US tour with BAND OF SUSANS, HEAD OF DAVID and UT...in the US. Not very useful unless you live there...or are on yer hols. In which case, lend us £5.



You Sonic Life buggers

SPOKE TO PAT TODAY: SHE SENDS HER LOVE TO YOU ALL KISS KISS KISS. BY THE WAY, DID YOU KNOW THAT PAT USED TO 'PLAY' WITH JULIAN COPE (YAH!) WHEN SHE WAS A YOUNG CHILD AND (EVEN WORSE), HAD A NOEL EDMUNDS SCRAPBOOK. HA! REVENGE IS MINE.....BUT THEN I HAD EVERY JEFFERSON AIRPLANE AND STARSHIP ALBUM (UP TO WHEN PAUL LEFT - THEY WERE NEVER THE SAME) AND ONCE WENT TO SEE DONOVAN ON HIS COME BACK TOUR.

ANYWAY, PAT'S TRYING TO ORGANISE AN EXCLUSIVE FLEXI OF BAND OF SUSANS' ROBERT DOIN' HIS THANG IN A STUDIO. ONLY FOR YOU LOOOKY SONIC LIFE FOLK DANCERS. ALSO COMING UP, AN UT LIVE TAPE (LTD. EDITION SONICLIFE ONLY) AND WE'RE WISHIN' & HOPIN' TA GET EXCLUSIVE SONIC YOUTH & RAPEMAN TRACKS. STICK WITH IT KIDS.

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE WHIPPED BY LYDIA LUNCH SHOULD FORGET IT....

Out. Buy. SHOPLIFT.

SAVAGE PENCIL 'ANGEL DUST' TOTAL CRIMPLENE EXPERIENCE. MUSIC FROM BIKER FILMS. GREAT ART. GREAT PIC. DISC. GREAT SEX GODDESS. GREAT RECORD.

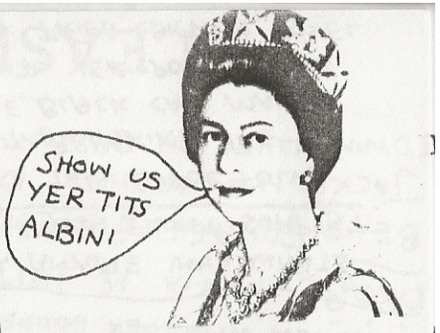
A.C. TEMPLE 'BLOWTORCH'. BITCHIN' & UNDERATED. + IN YOUR LOCAL RECORD SHOP. EAT TITTIES. MEAT DUDES.

BIG STICK 'CRACK 'N' DRAG' THAT IS.... CRACK ATTACK E.P. (US ONLY PREVIOUSLY) & 'DRAG RACING' (NOW DELEATED) ON ONE FAB BLACK THING. WIG ON OUT.

AND FINALLY. A CONTACT ADDRESS FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT SUPPORT GROUP : BCM 1160, LONDON WC1N 3XX. THIS IS FOR FOLKS WHO WANT TO SUPPORT THE A.L.F. WITHOUT BREAKING THE LAW. OR ELSE POLICEMAN PAT & HIS LITTLE BLACK CAT MAY NICK YOU. THE REST OF YOU CAN TUCK INTO YER PORK CHOPS OR PUT A BRICK THRU YOUR LOCAL KENTUCY FRIED CHICKEN HOVEL.

ANNIE WALKER WOULD KNOW MORE ABOUT WHERE

FREAK OUT!



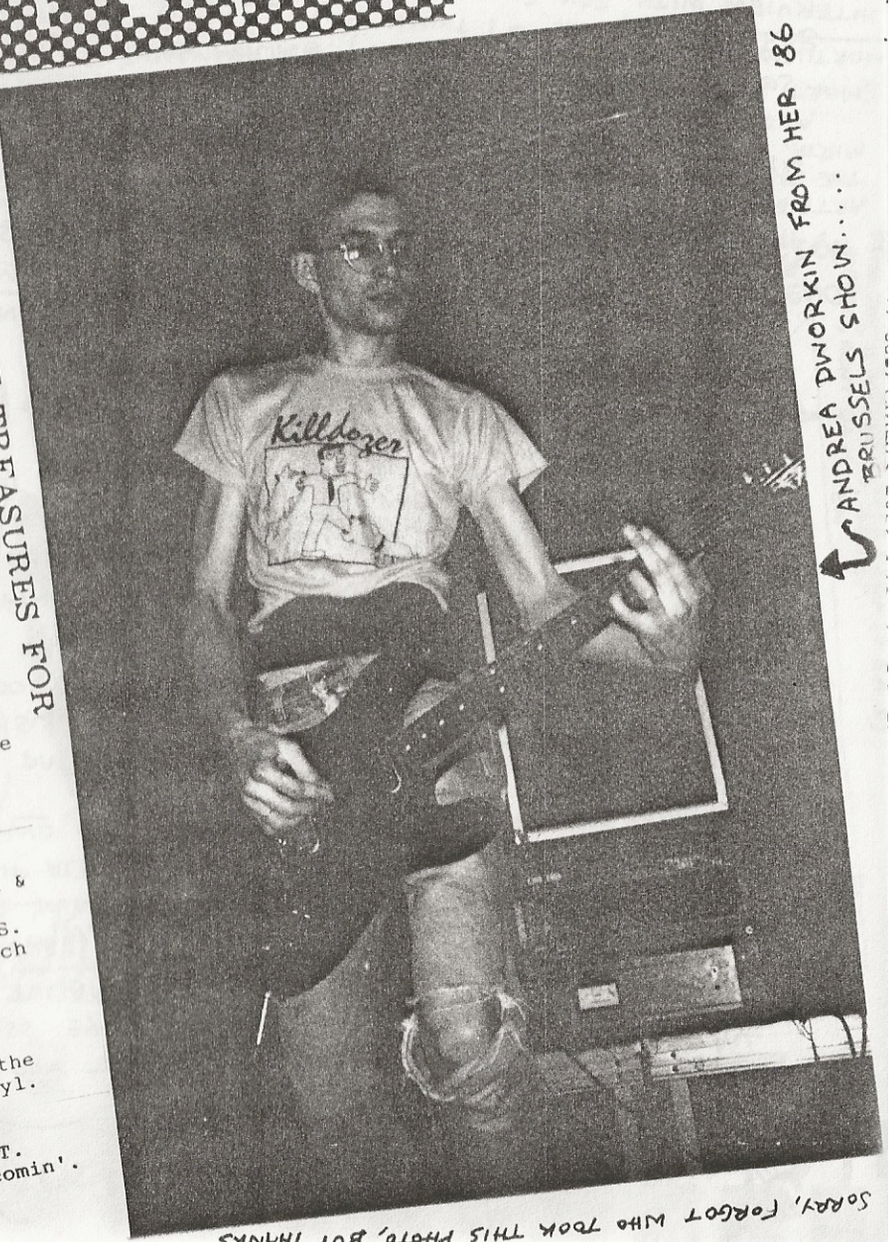
Screamin' SONICLIFE here...some dates for your toodlepip diaries snoots. Hey this is gettin like Smash Hits more everyday. So. BE SERIOUS. You as luvley SONICLIFE folks, are privvy to these exclusive things, and they go like.....

4th OCT : BAND OF SUSANS RECORD A PEEL SESSION
6 & &7th OCT : BAND OF SUSANS AND RAPEMAN at Mean Fiddler
11th OCT : SONIC YOUTH record Peel Session
11th OCT : BAND OF SUSANS, RAPEMAN & DINOSAUR JNR at Newport Civic Centre
12th OCT : RAPEMAN, BAND OF SUSANS & DINOSAUR JNR at P.S.V. (old Factory), Manchester
13th OCT : BAND OF SUSANS, RAPEMAN & DIN JNR. Leeds Poly
14th OCT : BAND OF SUSANS, RAPEMAN & DIN JNR. Nottingham Poly
16th OCT : SONIC YOUTH & RAPEMAN at Astoria, London
16th OCT : BAND OF SUSANS & DIN JNR. Brighton (tbc)
17th OCT : SONIC YOUTH & DINOSAUR JNR at Astoria
21 & 22 SEPT : HARRY CREWS at Mean Fiddler, London

So, what a fun packed Autumn it'll be eh? Not one single night in.....I was speaking to your beloved Aunty Pat on the phone today...and straight from the lips of one libby Gibby came the news that the BUTTHOLE SURFERS 23rd Sept gig has been cancelled. On whim it seems. The quote from Gibby was "They hate Germans".HHHHHHeeeeeYYYYY Can you di g it. No? Can you understand it. No? Oh well. There are no Butthole dates for Europe planned at present.

DINOSAUR JNR are hot Bubblegum bum chums and go fast fast f ffffff. They'll be recording a Peel session in Nov, and worth catching live. Reports from the U.S.A. say that BAND OF SUSANS were fucking brilliant on their support slot on the WIRE tour.

HEAPING UP OF TREASURES FOR CARNAL AMBITIONS



SORRY, FORGOT WHO TOOK THIS PHOTO, BUT THANKS

ANDREA DWORKIN FROM HER '86 BRUSSELS SHOW.....

Some useful addresses:-
FIERCE RECORDS P.O. Box 29 SWANSEA SA1 1BG/TOUCH & GO 5515 N. SPALDING AVE, CHICAGO IL. 60625 U.S.A

WHAT KIND OF GUY KEEPS A YEAR-OLD [illegible]

Yeaaah

RAPEMAN won't be doing a Peel session because Albini refuse refuses to join the M.U.....no truth in the rumour that he is terrified of a womans picket ouside of wunderful Radio 1

The RAPEMAN single which was released in the US on 'Touch & Go' in the US, will NOT be released in the UK. It was a limited edition which is currently fetching $30 in the US. RAPEMAN have recorded a whole album for Blast First, which they aint too Pollyanna happy with, so they gone done and scrapped it. I'm currently negotiating/well trying, to get an exclusive flexi track for SONICLIFE. Will the new album be live? Looks like it. So...on the UK tour you've all got to scream 'Show us yer tits Albini' on the Rapeman dates, and who knows, you may make it onto vinyl.

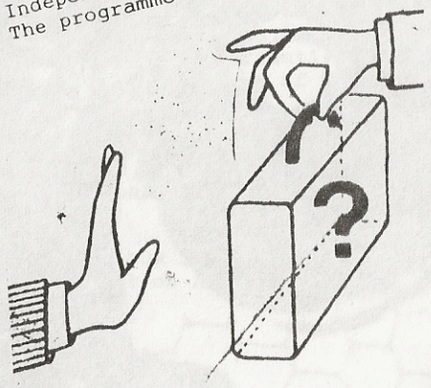
There will be a SONIC YOUTH LP in late OCT. [illegible]one. But there ye go...it's a comin'.

CORPSE IN HIS BEDROOM?

I was told the
I laughed down the pho

Melvin Bragg

REALLY REALLY hot news is that Melvin and the South Bank Shoe crew are making aprogramme on our beloved SONICS; will they achieve that TRUE art status. Will they make the Independent? Will Pat be interviewed? We hope so..... The programme will be screened early next year. I think.



UP AND COMING T-SHIRTS SHOULD BE ARRIVING SOON 'BIG STICK' CRACK ATTACK COVER. LOVELY COLOURS BETTY/ BAND OF SUSANS ~ REAL CLASSY 'N' SASSY/ H.O.D. ~ GREASY BRUMMIE WEAR FOR GOING TO WATCH WEST BROM. AND EATING KEBABS AND THROWING IT UP.

LUCKY OLD THEM!!!

TONY IRVING (#55)/ STUART WRIGHT (#05)/ JACK SARGEANT (#085)/ BARRY & CAROL FULLER (#094)/ GARY WARNER (#035)/ ALISON FELSTEAD (#026) all won prizes in the prize draw.

"Yikes! IT'S FLEETWOOD MAC.

THIS IS FROM 'THAT UGLY CHILD'S EYES' WHO STOLE IT FROM SOME SCUZZY TABLOID.

"He turned his head to the right and looked at me. He had a terrily vacant look in his eyes. He had a sort of grin on his face. He looked sort of brain dead."

WHILE I THINK OF IT, 'APOCOLYPSE CULTURE' IS A TRULY SICKO & WONDERFUL BOOK... WHICH INCLUDES AN INTERVIEW WITH A WOMAN WHO FUCKS MALE CORPSES BUT AREN'T THEY ALL.... FROM **BASTARDS** 'COMPENDIUM' IN LONDON £7-95

THE 'NEW' MUSICAL EXPRESS IN THEIR WISDOM, HAVE TURNED DOWN A BAND OF SUSANS FEATURE TWICE! WHAT COMPLETE FUCKIN WEAK PRICKS THEY ARE. I MEAN WE RILLY WANNA READ ABOUT LIZ KERSHAW. GOD, THAT WOMAN IS GROSS. ANYWAY, WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM A PAPER RUN BY AN EX-PUBLICAN, ALAN LEWIS. 'ANNIE WALKER' WOULD [illegible] MORE ABOUT MUSIC

FROM JIM, 4 MANOR RD, SOLE ST. COBHAM, KENT DA13 9BN

THESE ARE FROM A HOT DANGIN AND TOTALLY WONDERFUL FANZINE, NO, ARTPIECE CALLED "THAT UGLY CHILD'S EYES". THE SONIC YOUTH STRIP, FEATURING THE CASTRATION OF STEVE SHELLEY, MADE ME KAK MY BOXERS W. UNBRIDLED MIRTH.

ALSO OUT IS A NEW TRIPPING YARNS WHICH LOOKS REALLY FUCKIN' SMART & GROOVY AND AVAILABLE FROM 53, ADAMS AVE, ABINGTON, NORTHAMPTON NN1 4LJ - I THINK IT'S £1-50. IT INCLUDES AN ACE INTERVIEW WITH SEX GODDESS, EDWIN POUNCEY A.K.A. SAVAGE PENCIL BROS.; MANIA IS NUTTIN' COMPARED TO WHAT WILL BE SAVAGE PENCIL MANIA. IT'LL MAKE MICHAEL JACKSON'S ARRIVAL AT HEATHROW LOOK LIKE CHICKENSHIT. EDWIN LIVES IN BALHAM AND DECLINES TO GIVE HIS AGE.

PLEASURE SEEKING